

NEED MORE CAPITAL.

FOR THIS THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTH DEPENDS.

BANKING SYSTEM AND THE TREASURY

These, Mr. Lancaster Thinks, Should Be Separated and the Tax on State Banks Should Be Repealed—How to Secure Prosperity.

Chairman Walker, of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, took occasion to say during his recent visit to Richmond, that of the large number of bankers who had appeared before his committee none had made a better impression than Mr. R. A. Lancaster, of this city. Mr. Lancaster addressed the committee last Saturday morning on the bill "To secure to the people the advantages accruing from the issue of circulating promissory notes by banks, to increase the volume of such notes, and to supervise and control banks by officers of the United States." His speech was as follows:

To a business-man, no subject seems at this time of such vital importance as the financial and banking situation of the country. The people of every section of the country have suffered because of the connection of the banks with the United States Treasury, and with one accord business-men are calling for the separation.

The evils growing out of the connection are so well understood by you that it is needless to dwell upon them. It is generally conceded by the business community that the banking business, but should retire therefrom by the time the notes are obtained authority to sell bonds for that purpose, the national bank system should be amended to require the banks to come to the relief of the government in time of peace, as they did in time of war.

H. R. 10,000,000, which is now being considered by the committee, is a very important measure. It is a bill to amend the national bank act, which, as you well know, became a law during the war between the States. It is a bill to amend the national bank act, which, as you well know, became a law during the war between the States.

At the close of the war the national bank act should have been revised and amended. But banking under it was profitable at the time, and the inevitable evils to result in time were not foreseen. As to the South, there is no doubt that the banks there have been a great deal of trouble, and that the banks there have been a great deal of trouble, and that the banks there have been a great deal of trouble.

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PAT BOOTH'S BURIAL.

PRIVATE JOHNS POWER AND ELLIS MOON CONDUCTED THE RITES.

A STORY OF SOUTHERN DEVOTION.

Amid Shot and Shell the Body of a Confederate Soldier Was Laid to Rest at Fisher's Hill—A Pathetic Incident.

One of the most pathetic incidents of the war was the death and burial of Pat Booth, of the Halifax Cavalry, who fell at Fisher's Hill in 1862, on the day that General Early won in the morning and lost in the evening at the hands of Sheridan.

Yesterday being the birthday of Stonewall Jackson, it behooved Judge Henry W. Flournoy to relate to a party of friends the circumstances in connection with the final obsequies over the remains of this valiant Confederate soldier, as they were told to him recently by one of the "pall-bearers."

"Not many mornings ago, while I was sitting in my room," began Judge Flournoy, "the servant came in and said that there was a man down stairs, who said he must see me. I directed that he be shown to my apartments, and in a minute or so a tall, magnificently proportioned countryman stood in my presence. It was John Power, of Halifax."

"I do not remember to have seen him since he left for the army," said the judge, "and he is no longer a soldier, or truer friend ever lived. 'Hello, John!' said I: 'where in the world did you come from?'"

"I did not think you would recognize me, Henry. I am just in town attending a religious meeting."

"Well, we spent an hour talking over old war-times. 'He boys who were killed, and those who survived.'"

"BURYING OF PAT BOOTH."

"Finally," continued Judge Flournoy, "I said to John, 'Where is Pat Booth?' He answered me by the interrogatory, 'Where is Ellis Moon?' I replied by saying that Ellis Moon was living in this city, and that he was a very good man."

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Land a year or two ago. Mr. Betts has lectured in Richmond four times, and was gratified last night by having the largest audience that had yet greeted him. The principal events in the life of Christ were vividly pictured on canvas, and the narrative was able to give the most interesting of Miss Moorman and the recitation of Miss Duke, both of the Woman's College, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Rev. Mr. Betts will to-morrow night at 8 o'clock deliver before the Young Men's Society of the Second Baptist church an illustrated address—"Around the World in Sixty Minutes." There will be no admission charge, and the young men of the city have been extended a cordial invitation to attend.

McNamara-Gilmer Nuptials.

Mr. John McNamara and Miss Lulu Gilmer, both of Fulton, were married Wednesday evening in the parlors of Father Donahue, of St. Patrick's church, to a large number of guests.

Beer Bottle Used.

James Hampton (colored) was lodged the second of last night, charged with striking Kenny Lewis over the head with a beer-bottle, severely cutting him. The ambulance was summoned, and the injured man was treated and left.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Fred W. Power, of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John W. Sprunt, of Boyce, Clarke county, is visiting in the city.

Rev. Dr. Pike Powers is improving slowly, and hopes to be up in a few days.

Mr. W. N. Jones is confined to his home, 1015 Floyd avenue, with a severely sprained ankle.

Misses Richardson and Grimes, of Front Royal, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Phil. C. Gilmer.

Mr. A. J. Ford, of Port's Hotel, has been with the grip for the past ten days, but is now much improved.

The Ladies' Black and Colored JACKETS. 7 and 9 West Broad Street. JACKETS.

In order to close out the balance of our stock of Ladies' Jackets quickly we have marked them at less than half of their former prices. Our stock includes only the most stylish and handsome tailor-made garments, made of the choicest materials, in both rough and smooth effects, selected with the greatest care by us.

LOT 1—All of our Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets that were \$5 and \$7.50 now..... \$3.50
LOT 2—All of our Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets that were \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.50, and \$13.50 now..... \$5.00
LOT 3—All of our Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets that were \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$22.50, and \$25 now..... \$7.50

BAGGAGE-MEN DONE.

WORK OF CONVENTION CONCLUDED, ASS'N ADJOURNED.

TO MEET IN DENVER IN OCTOBER.

Mr. G. E. Zippel, of the D. L. & W.

Made President—Dead Bodies Not to Go as Baggage—Ho, for Old Point To-Day!

The sixteenth annual convention of the American Association of General Baggage Agents, which has been in session at the Jefferson for the past two days, was brought to a close last night, when Mr. G. E. Zippel, of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western railroad, was made president; Mr. E. F. Woode, of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Omaha, vice-president, and the following gentlemen made members of the Executive Committee: F. A. Smart, of the Great Northern; H. A. Turner, of the Union Pacific; and H. H. Towle, of the Maine Central. Mr. J. B. Quick, of the Grand Trunk railway, was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and Denver, Colo., was selected as the place, and Wednesday, October 13th, the time of the next annual meeting.

Two sessions were held yesterday—the first at 10:30 o'clock, and the final one at 8 in the evening. The morning session was devoted to the consideration of the body convened, resolutions of respect to the memory of Messrs. H. A. Winter, of the Illinois Central, and C. F. Pens, of the Delaware-Hudson-Cornell Company, were adopted.

The next business was in reference to the late ruling of the Postmaster-General in regard to return checks with the baggage envelope, after baggage has been delivered. The matter was left to the secretary.

TRANSPORTATION OF CORPSES.

Messrs. L. T. Christian and Joseph Laube, representing the Undertakers Association, addressed the body in reference to the transportation of corpses. A committee of five—Messrs. Dearing, Gurney, Bryan, Walsh, and Sudd—were appointed to confer with the State and National Boards of Health in reference to the matter.

Subsequently, the question was again brought up, and it was finally decided to transfer corpses only on first-class tickets.

The Committee on Concealed Losses reported, recommending that the resolution adopted at the St. Paul meeting be continued.

A communication from the Lecturers' Bureau was read, requesting that gas cylinders be checked as baggage. It was left to the judgment of local agents.

The rest of the afternoon was taken up in reading the reports of several committees.

Mr. P. J. Wolf, general baggage agent of the New York Central and Hudson River, read a paper in reference to the system of baggage-handling in this country and in Europe. Mr. Wolf spoke from experience, and declared that the system in this country was better in every respect than that in Europe.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

AFTERMATH OF THE FIGHT FOR THE SENATORSHIP.

The Exodus of Republicans—Done with the Bolters Forever—The Good Politics of the Democrats—It is Admired by Their Opponents.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 21.—(Special.)—Three car-loads of Republicans left here last night for the western counties. They had all been working for Pritchard's re-election, and they were full of joy. Pritchard fairly became a hero, "from McKinney, Mark Hanna, and all the Republican senators."

It is no secret that yesterday's majority for Pritchard was smaller than he expected. Senator Butler said last night: "We have done with the bolters, now and forever."

Congressman Skinner said this morning: "When the flocking time of the Populists come, they will flock to us." The Republicans say they will get the Populist bolters. One of the latter—Brown, of Jones—said to-day they proposed to vote independently.

Another of the bolters—Hodges, of Beaufort—said to-day: "We will now get to work to reorganize the Populist party. We contend that we are the only party that can save the State. We will stay with us. That will make our number seventeen. McCaskey and Fagan are Pritchard men at heart. Several other men now in the State are not bound by the resolution which that caucus adopted last night, which expelled us from that caucus."

The Democrats' never again permit Jones, of Allegheny, to re-enter their caucus. He was for Pritchard, but lacked the nerve to vote for him and the night of the 4th instant, sent by the Democratic caucus a resolution to the effect that the latter would vote for a good solidly Republican ticket. When the Populists got the resolution some of them favored making an insulting reply. But A. D. K. Wallace, never tary of the State, said he would never do so, so an answer was prepared by him and sent, saying the Populist caucus would consider the matter. The caucus never took action, and the Democrats then put up R. A. Doughton for senator.

North State's Legislature.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 21.—(Special.)—A bill was introduced in the Legislature to amend the divorce law and allow a woman whose husband is in jail to marry.

Resolutions were introduced demanding the repeal of the law on fruit and vegetables. The State Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The latter was made a special order for next Tuesday.

The Washington Senatorship.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21.—Three ballots were taken in joint session for senator to-day, without result. Cline is developing more strength. The result of the last one to-day—resulted as follows: Turner, 24; Deany, 25; Squire, 4; Cline, 16; Daniels, 14; Winsor, 3. Scattering.

RELEASE OF A PRISONER WHO HAS BEEN DEAD IN EYES OF LAW SINCE 1860.

Died in Eyes of Law Since 1860.

(Albany Express.)

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